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**AMENDMENT C**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 22 May 2002 and an Advisory Action dated 07 October 2002 for the above-identified patent application. Kindly extend the time for response two additional months, up to and including 22 November 2002. A request for an extension of time for two additional months is provided.

Applicant is further filing a CPA (Continuing Prosecution Application) to allow for consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

13. (Amended) A microarray device comprising:

(a) an electrode array device comprising a plurality of electrode cells, a porous matrix, and a plurality of affinity anchor molecules, wherein the affinity anchor molecule is an [selected from the group consisting of] oligonucleotide[s] [, peptides and mixed oligo-peptides], wherein the porous matrix overlays each electrode cell and wherein the plurality of affinity anchor molecules are located within the porous matrix; and